

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE REPORT**

1. STATION

Media

2. INCIDENT NO.

3. INVESTIGATING OFFICER

PA State Police Media, Criminal Investigation Unit

4. NATURE OF INCIDENT

I.R.S. Scam

5. DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT

Ongoing

6. LOCATION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

7. PERSON(S) INVOLVED

Individuals calling victims claiming to be with the United States Internal Revenue Service

8. INCIDENT DETAILS

The Pennsylvania State Police has received numerous complaints from victims who have been contacted via the telephone and instructed to pay money to individuals claiming to be from the Internal Revenue Service (I.R.S.). The actors are provided the victims instructions to send funds via MoneyGram, West Union, and via cash deposits at banks. The actor(s) then transfer the funds outside of the United States. The actor(s) are known to target elderly people. They claim they are from the I.R.S. and threaten arrests, prosecution and seizure of assets if the money is not paid.

If you receive a call from someone claiming to be from the I.R.S., don't send them any money.

Contact your local police department.